

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(CASE NO. 93,509)

In re Application of:
M. M. Ariza and Arriza
Serial No. 08-40,729
Filing Date October 20, 1993
For AMINO ACID TRANSPORTERS AND USES

PATENT #8

Group Art Unit _____
Examiner _____

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above-identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached

Response to Notice of Missing Parts; Declaration and Power of Attorney;
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2. With respect to additional fees:

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B. An additional fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

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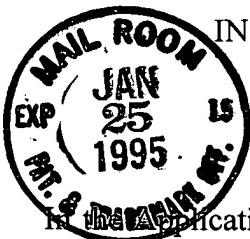
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Incomplete Response, mailed August 26, 1994, Applicants submit herewith an executed copy of a Declaration and Power of Attorney document in the above-identified U.S. patent application.

A check in the amount of the surcharge for late submission of the Declaration and Power of Attorney document (small entity) accompanies this response. A Verified Statement of Small Entity Status was filed in this case on November 30, 1993.

It is Applicants' understanding that, pursuant to the terms of the Notice (a copy is provided herewith), no extension of time fee or petition is required for this response. In the event that it is required, this Response is also intended to constitute a petition for extension of time. The signature of the undersigned attorney constitutes express authorization for the Patent Office to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account 01-0850.

Respectfully submitted,
ALLEGRETTI & WITCOFF, LTD.

Kevin E. Noonan, Ph.D.
Reg. No. 35,303

Date: January 24, 1995